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REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to conform with United States claim drafting criteria and eliminate multiple dependent claims. No new matter has been added to the application as a result of this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500,k Order No. 1232-4709.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>APPENDIX</u>

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

- (9) (amended) An element according to [any one of claims 1 to 8,] <u>claim 1</u>, wherein pixels each formed from the plurality of elements are arranged in a two-dimensional array.
- (10) (amended) A projection apparatus including an optical modulation element for modulating incident light in accordance with a video signal,

wherein the optical modulation element is formed from said optical modulation element of [any one of claims 1 to 9] <u>Claim 1</u>.